

GERMANS EVACUATE TWELVE TOWNS IN FRANCE

War Governor Of Paris Is Confident Of Success In Battle

Over 2,500,000 Men Engaged In Furious Battle
With the Allies Taking a Sharp Offensive
And Germans Entrenched In Strong Position

EMPEROR WILLIAM DIRECTS OPERATIONS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO REAR GUARD

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A decisive battle is on which will determine whether the German invasion of France is a success or failure. Fighting is going on hard all along the line. The allies are on the offensive. A battle line 120 miles long extends from a point east of St. Quentin to the Meuse river. The following official announcement was issued at three o'clock: "A great battle in which the Germans are compelled to keep strictly on the defensive has been on along the front since September 14 (Monday), when the German attack began slackening and a precipitate retreat ensued Monday. Throughout that day the rear guard of the Germans and the advance guard of the allies were constantly engaged. On Tuesday larger bodies of troops were rushed to the firing line and today a great battle is in full swing with the main armies of the Germans and Anglo-French forces opposing each other. More than two million men took part in the battle of the Marne. It is probable that the allies and Germans since that conflict received at least 500,000 reinforcements, making a total of 2,500,000 men engaged in this terrible conflict. The Germans picked the battleground, falling back across the Marne and Aisne, until they reached the sides of the hills, which gave them the advantage of trenches which were left by the French and English on their retirement to the south. These were seized and occupied. The present position of the German army all along the line through Craonne and the forest of L'Aigle eastward across the high ground north of Rheims, is more satisfactory to the invaders than the ground which was held in the Marne valley. The sixth German army corps is believed to be engaged in this conflict, the main purpose of which is to check advance of French and British, in order to give the Germans another opportunity to resume the offensive.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Having compelled the Germans to evacuate twelve towns by their rapid advance, the allies threw fresh troops to the firing line today for another assault upon the positions of the invaders north of the Aisne river. Official dispatches from the front state all is going well with the allies. Attempts of the Germans to break down the French lines at points believed to be weak were repulsed.

"We feel confident of victory if the invaders stand to give battle on the open field," said Military Governor Galleini. "On our left wing and right flank we are in strong positions. Our troops have plenty of ammunition and supplies. The capture of

Von Kluk is unconfirmed and the report is now believed to be false. The German line of retirement seems to have switched slightly toward the southeast in the past 24 hours."

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Emperor William is taking an active part in directing operations of the German armies in France according to reports here today. After the battle of Verdun, near Longwy, he visited his son, Prince Oscar, commander of the Grenadier Guards, who acquitted themselves with honor in the conflict. He made a speech to the guards, in the public square, when he said in part: "The army of the Crown Prince and the army under the Grand Duke Wurttemberg advanced victoriously. Our enemies are withdrawing. Our eastern army has driven three Russian corps over the frontier. Three Russian corps capitulated in the open field. Sixty thousand men and two generals were made prisoners."

AUSTRIANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO CHECK SERVA

ONE MORE VICTIM OF DEATH VALLEY FOUND NEAR WELL

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(Via Amsterdam.)—The following official statement was issued here today: The offensive movement of the allied British and French armies in France is checked. We have won a number of successes and have occupied strong positions. Fighting still continues, but no decisive engagement has taken place. The enemy is attacking with superior numbers for two days our right wing. A severe conflict marked the operations about Verdun.

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—In the pursuit of the enemy through marshy lands west of the San river, the Russian Cossacks are turning the retreat of the Austrian right wing into a rout. Thousands are being killed or taken prisoners. They were trapped in morasses, the Austrians fighting desperately to escape, but their artillery had been lost. The Austrian center still holds a broad front against the victorious Russians, but with their right wing smashed and the left wing crumpled up in Russian Poland, Minister of War Sukhomlinoff believes annihilation or surrender of the Archduke Frederick's army is imminent. The fighting has continued twenty days along the centers. In that time, according to the war office, the Austrians were driven back 45 miles. The general staff announces today that Przemyśl is invested on three sides, General Brusiloff's troops are marching to attack Sambor, an important point in the Austrian line of communications.

BALKANS CALL ON ALL MEN HERE TO JOIN THE COLORS

FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM
TONOPAH TO THE SEAT
OF WAR.

The Serbian Young Men's club held a meeting last evening to consider the appeal of the consul-general of the Balkan states for recruits to fight against Austria and Germany. The communication of the consul stated the recruits or reservists would be furnished with transportation from Tonopah to New York and that the men from Nevada would be carried from New York to an English port on a British steamer.

Some question arose over the right of Slavonians who have taken out their papers as American citizens to serve under the colors of their former ruler and it was resolved to submit the question to the United States district attorney. This would save some of the patriotic youths of Tonopah from being sidetracked on the Atlantic coast by operation of the laws of neutrality. While it is known that a number of Americans have enlisted with the foreign legion of France these men were in France at the outbreak of the war and did not have to run the gauntlet of the United States on leaving this country. There are no restrictions on American citizens fighting for any country they please, but they do so with the knowledge that they cannot claim any protection from the American flag. The moment they tender their services to a belligerent they alienate themselves from their home country, although they do not forfeit their citizenship.

At the meeting last night many men enrolled their names for service in the Balkan states. Last winter Tonopah sent over 100 men to fight in Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria. The surviving veterans are among the most enthusiastic today to join the colors.

MARY MINE BLACKSMITH
SHOP DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of the Mary Mine, of the Pittsburgh Silver Peak company, early Saturday morning, but was discovered before it had a chance to spread to neighboring buildings. The blaze was first noticed about two o'clock as the night shift was coming off duty. All hands turned out and succeeded in keeping the fire confined to this one building, although the machine shop adjoins the blacksmith shop. The building was a total loss.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A
WORLD'S CHAMPION ATHLETE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—James Sullivan, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union and American Olympic commissioner, died suddenly today.

Three Men Dead In Nebraska City

(By Associated Press.)
HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 16.—Three men are dead and one wounded. Henry Traut was found murdered in his office. Sheriff Sanderson was killed in a running battle with a tramp. The supposed murderer was surrounded in a field. The tramp committed suicide.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1914	1913
5 a. m.	61	71
9 a. m.	60	70
12 noon	70	70
2 p. m.	76	75

ON THE DEFENSE GERMANS FALL BACK BEFORE ALLIES

REINFORCEMENTS FROM MAIN
ARMY CONTINUE TO
POUR IN.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 16.—(Official.)—The German army is fighting a defensive battle along the front from Noyon to a point north of Verdun. This indicates a battle front of 110 miles, with the extreme west extremity 55 miles northeast of Paris. "On Monday and Tuesday the rear guards of the enemy, with which our pursuing forces were in contact were reinforced from the main army of the Germans. It is certain their positions show the strength of their organization." Many German prisoners were taken.

NO FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDFIELD WILL NOT HAVE A
TEAM AND TONOPAH HAS
TO RETIRE.

Word has just been received from Coach Foley, of Goldfield high school, that they will not participate this year in any inter-school athletics. Unfavorable action by the school board is given as the reason. The news is disappointing to followers of sport in this city, as prospects were bright for winning teams in both football and basketball.

Football practice has been dropped, as it will be impossible to secure any high school opponents, but a basketball team will represent the school, and judging from preliminary practice, it will be a first-class aggregation. Monday evening a junior-senior team defeated a freshman-sophomore team by a score of 22 to 7. The game was rather rough, as was to be expected the first of the season. For the upper classmen, Lutz and Cuddy pulled off some brilliant goal shooting, while Murphy did well at guard. Tamblin and O'Connell showed to best advantage for the lower classmen. Butler, the most likely candidate for center, was unable to play because of a weak knee. The girls will start practice in a few days and with Miss Bray as coach again a good team is assured. Mr. Jackson, the commercial teacher, will coach the boys.

THE TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature yesterday, 69; a year ago, 78.
Lowest temperature last night, 59; a year ago, 57.

ARMY CELEBRATES THE MEXICAN DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS
MILITARY TO JOIN IN A
HOLIDAY.

(By International News Service.)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—A joint celebration of the 104th anniversary of the Mexican declaration of independence against Spanish rule and the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American military was ordered by President Wilson, was held in this city today. The greatest enthusiasm is everywhere, especially among the constitutionalist soldiers who gave themselves over to feasting and burning of gunpowder.

The celebration was launched at midnight by Carranza, who cried "Grito" from the balcony of the National palace, followed instantly by cheers from at least fifty thousand throats.

The celebration took a peculiar significance throughout the entire republic, owing to the recent overthrow of the Huerta dictatorship and promises of sweeping reforms by the constitutionalists who have just come into power. The city is a mass of color and Mexican flags are floating from all public buildings. A big banquet will be held tonight at the National palace, when the chief officers of the party will deliver speeches.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Preparations are being made for the withdrawal of American military forces from Vera Cruz, held in the city since May. Transports at Newport News and Galveston are preparing to depart for Vera Cruz after troops. The forces number 7,200 soldiers and marines.

VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST BURROUGHS

NIGHT SESSION OF THE DISTRICT
COURT RESULTS IN A
VERDICT.

The district court held a night session after adjourning yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finishing the hearing of the case against David Burroughs, charged with committing a deadly assault on Harry Estes, a former employee of the Tonopah Belmont mill, on account of the latter having alienated the affections of his wife. The case was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock, resulting in a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon for which there was considerable provocation. Daniel J. Robb was foreman of the jury. The verdict leaves it optional with the court to sentence the defendant to either one or two years in Carson City penitentiary, as the verdict is a recommendation to clemency.

DISASTROUS FIRE
REPORTED FROM RENO

RENO, Sept. 16.—The Nevada Engineering works was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. A number of cars belonging to the N. C. O. and the Southern Pacific company were also burned. Passenger trains east and west bound were held for some time in Reno, owing to heat and flames.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

BALKAN ALLIES EFFECT A JUNC-
TION AND MARCH ON
SARAJEVO.

(By International News Service.)
NISH, Sept. 16.—The capture of Visegrad, in Bosnia, by Serbian troops is officially announced. The war office stated the Serbian army that took Visegrad, and the Montenegrins who captured Forcica effected a junction and are marching on Sarajevo, despite determined resistance by the Austrians.

WAR REVENUES AS REFORMED WILL TAX LUXURIES

SOME OF THE OBJECTS TO KEEP
THE PORK BAR FILLED
TO BRIM.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—As agreed on by the Democratic caucus and administration leaders the war revenue bill was reformed, eliminating the freight tax and to provide special levies. This would tax banks, circuses, bowling, billiard halls, tobacco dealers. The stamp tax would include the Spanish war tax on commercial and legal papers, also long distance telephone and powers of attorney.

WEDDING ACTIVITY IN LOCAL CIRCLES

THREE MARRIAGES CELEBRATED
WITHIN THE LAST FEW
DAYS.

European hostilities do not seem to deter the young people of Tonopah from entering the ranks of Hymen, as the records of the marriage clerk show he has been a busy recruiting agent in the court of Cupid. In the number were Miss Mabel Simpson, a graduate of the first class of the Tonopah Normal school last summer, who became Mrs. Bert Taylor through the kindly offices of Justice Dunneath. The bride was one of the popular girls of the younger set who left here a few months ago after her engagement was announced with the intention of being married in her mother's home in Oregon. Circumstances caused a change in the programme and the wedding was celebrated in the home the bridegroom had provided on Florence avenue.

Another couple on the same street who were married Saturday night by Rev. J. M. Swander were Mrs. Emma Shuey and Lynn Arnold, a hotel engineer on the Belmont. The ceremony occurred at the home provided by the bridegroom.

The third wedding on Florence avenue was performed by Justice Dunneath, who united Marko Radovich and Miss Jelano Jovcevlch. As the justice court is situated at the lower end of Florence avenue Judge Dunneath is going to ask the county surveyor to change the title to Bridal row.

SERVIANS DEFEATED
ALL ALONG THE LINE

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Sept. 16.—The Serbian army which crossed the River Save into Hungary has been defeated along the entire line. Szerem and Banat are now clear of the enemy.

AT THE MARGIN OF A SPRING
UNKNOWN PROSPECTOR PER-
ISHES FROM THIRST.

The body of an unknown man was found Monday afternoon at Stovepipe wells in Death Valley by two prospectors, who brought word to Rhyolite. Deputy Sheriff Frank Busch went out to investigate and found the head had been eaten by coyotes and one hand had disappeared, evidently having been carried off by stray pests. The find was made within 35 miles of Rhyolite, but 20 miles inside the lines of Inyo county, California. Sheriff Malley was notified and he succeeded in establishing communication with the Inyo county authorities, with the result that Judge Gates was finally located near Big Pine and replied that he would take charge of the remains. The only theory that can be advanced for the death is gleaned from the fact that the body was found close to the filthy water hole known as Stovepipe. It is surmised that he must have died from the thirst that keeps men at a safe distance from the dreaded heat of Death Valley.

DEATH OF ENGINEER OF THE T. & G. R. R.

ACUTE INDIGESTION SUPPOSED
TO BE THE IMMEDIATE
CAUSE.

W. F. Daniels, a locomotive engineer employed by the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, was found dead in bed at midnight last night. He brought in his train yesterday morning and appeared perfectly well. At 9 o'clock last night he took his last meal and two hours later retired to his cabin near the roundhouse in Goldfield. An hour later he was found dead and is supposed to have died from acute indigestion, as he was subject to such attacks. He was employed by the railroad for the last eight years, but nothing is known of his antecedents except that it is supposed he came from Alabama, as he carried the nickname of "Alabama."

NYE COUNTY CASES BEFORE THE BOARD

NO PARDONS GRANTED, BUT
TWO CASES TAKEN UNDER
ADVISEMENT.

At the last meeting of the State Board of Pardons the following cases from Nye county were acted on: G. E. Dixon, manslaughter, taken under advisement; A. J. Swartz, burglary, denied; Lizzie Woodford, manslaughter, denied; George Wallace, burglary, denied; F. M. White, murder, under advisement. Swartz and Wallace were sentenced for holding up a Chinese merchant. Lizzie Woodford, colored, killed another colored woman near the depot and F. M. White killed a man named Black five years ago at Manhattan.

JAPANESE ADVANCES
REPORTED FROM CHINA

(By International News Service.)
TOKIO, Sept. 15.—The attack by Japanese troops of Kiao-Chau has begun. A official announcement today says the railroad station of Kiao-Chau was captured Sunday.

ITALY SUPPRESSES MOB
MAKING DEMONSTRATION

ROME, Sept. 16.—Demonstrations against Italy's attitude of neutrality were suppressed by the military.

Late War News

(By Associated Press.)
SOISSONS, Sept. 16.—The German right wing in its retreat abandoned Soissons Monday, leaving also the southern bank of the River Aisne. As the retirement continued the French pursuing crossed the river.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 16.—Germans and allies are reinforcing for an extreme effort. The Germans have given way slightly before the allies' right and left. "The enemy's loss is heavy. We have taken 200 prisoners," the report concludes.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The staff announces the situation on the west front as still "favorable." It asserts the allies at no place have won a victory. Germans look with confidence at the outcome.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 16.—Berlin special says the kaiser would proceed to East Prussia to assume command against the Russians.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 16.—In a desperate effort to push back the right wing of the allies the German right got to a point near Noyon, 55 miles north-east of Paris, but had to give ground before charges of the French.

GERMAN OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—According to the declaration of Russian prisoners, the remainder of the Russian army of 1,000,000 men has moved southward to the River Vistula. German prospects in the battle along the Marne are still characterized as favorable. The general staff authorities announce that British and French forces nowhere along the whole battle front have won a victory. Fifty-two captured British guns have arrived at Hamburg.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

BELGIANS PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGES BY THE INVADERS

PRESIDENT WILSON RECEIVES
THE PROTEST AT THE
WHITE HOUSE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Belgian high commission has presented a statement of their protest to the president against alleged German atrocities in Belgium. This says: "The invading army not only seized a great portion of our territory, but committed incredible acts of violence, contrary to the rights of mankind. Defenseless women and children outraged, undefended towns destroyed, historical religious monuments reduced to dust, and the famous library of the University of Louvain given to flames."

The commissioners were received by the president, who said he hoped the war would soon be over. The president added: "The day of accounting then will come. Nations of Europe then will assemble to determine the settlement. It would be unwise and premature for a single government to express a final judgment."

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY
IN GETTING TOGETHER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Rome special says: Two Austrian armies in Galicia have effected a junction at Rzeszow, north of Przemyśl, in the course of the operation losing 40 per cent of their numbers.

Still Doc Cook would be able to see dispatches right from the firing line.—Portland Oregonian.

Aviator Killed At Pueblo Fair

(By International News Service.)
PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 16.—Weidon B. Cooke, a Busch aviator of Oakland, Cal., was killed here this morning making a right at the state fair. He was 1,000 feet in the air when his biplane suddenly stopped and began falling. Thousands witnessed the accident.